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In re Application of: James R. Connor *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/500,713
Filed: 2/09/2000
Entitled: **Distribution of Transferrin and Ferritin Binding in Normal and Multiple Sclerotic Human Brains**

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Group No.: 1646/2000
Examiner: Chernyshev

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dated: December 6, 2000

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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	10	—	20	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	—	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE 0.00

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED NOVEMBER 27, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Madam:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 11-16.

REMARKS

Applicants provide the following response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on November 27, 2000. Claims 1-16 are at issue. The Examiner restricted the claims into three groups: Group I (Claims 1-10), Group II (Claims 11-15), and Group III (Claim 16).

Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-10) without traverse. However, Applicants expressly reserve their right to prosecute claims in the non-elected groups in subsequently filed Divisional applications

In view of the remarks set out above, the claims of Groups II and III are hereby cancelled.

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